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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

REF STATE 265503

1. IN CALL NOVEMBER 11 ON MFA MIDDLE EAST-AFRICA
DIRECTOR CELILOGLU, EMBOFF DREW ON REFTEL TO PROVIDE BRIEFING
ON ANGOLAN RECOGNITION ISSUE AND TO EXPRESS HOPE THAT GOT
WOULD REFRAIN FROM ANY HASTY MOVE TOWARD RECOGNIZING
MPLA AS GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA.

2. CELILOGLU WAS GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION, NOTING THAT
REPORTING FROM TURKISH EMBASSIES IN AFRICA ON THAT SUBJECT
HAD NOT BEEN ADEQUATE. HE SAID HE WOULD REFER ISSUE TO TOP
LEVEL OF MINISTRY FOR POLICY DECISION. IN MEANTIME, HIS OWN
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ESTIMATE WAS THAT TURKEY PROBABLY COULD AND WOULD REFRAIN

FROM HASTY RECOGNITION; HOWEVER, TURKEY WOULD NOT WISH
TO BE LAST TO RECOGNIZE A NEW AFRICAN STATE, AND IF NUMBER
OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS GRANTING RECOGNITION BEGAN TO SNOWBALL,
TURKEY MIGHT FEEL CONSTRAINED TO FOLLOW SUIT. LATTER WOULD
BE CASE ESPECIALLY IF LARGE NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES
RECOGNIZED MPLA. HE ASKED THAT WE KEEP HIM INFORMED
REGARDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RECOGNITION ISSUE.
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